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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/17/2023 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 3/13/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,542	1,469	1,834
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	45(2.5%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,690(66.5%)	1,084(73.8%)	1,110(60.5%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	95(3.7%)	20(1.4%)	249(13.6%)
Feeder Goats:	101(4.0%)	88(6.0%)	111(6.1%)
Slaughter Goats:	646(25.4%)	275(18.7%)	295(16.1%)
Replacement Goats:	10(0.4%)	2(0.1%)	24(1.3%)

Special Note: Next sale May 15th

Compared to last sale: Feeder lambs were not tested this sale as all lambs sold for slaughter. Demand for slaughter lambs was mostly moderate to good. All slaughter lambs were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all new crop lambs on offer. Old crop lambs sold with lower undertones. Most lambs were offered in small lots or as singles this sale. Ethnic buyers showed very good demand as supplies of lambs remain tight. Ethnic buyers were present and attempted to buy loads for the upcoming Eid-al-Fitr holiday, which celebrates the end of Ramadan, April 21-22. Demand started the sale mostly good, but moderated as ethnic buyers filled loads and exited the market. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 3.00-6.00 lower on good ewes, utility and cull ewes sold 15.00 to 20.00 lower. Slaughter kids under 70 lbs sold mostly steady to 10.00 higher, kids over 70 lbs sold with higher undertones. Feeder kids sold mostly sharply higher in a narrow comparison. Feeder kids sold on very good demand as buyers looked for light weight kids to feed for the Eid ul Adha holiday which is the last week of June this year. Supply included: 66% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (10% Woolled & Shorn, 4% Hair Breeds, 75% Ewes, 6% Hair Ewes, 4% Bucks, 1% Hair Bucks); 4% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 4% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 25% Slaughter Goats (43% Kids, 47% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies, 7% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (100% Nannies/Does).

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	55	55	177.50	177.50	Average
6	52-58	55	200.00-230.00	215.82	Average New Crop
7	63-65	64	175.00-180.00	175.72	Average
11	61-65	63	230.00-232.50	230.88	Average New Crop
11	70-78	77	162.50-170.00	163.75	Average
11	73-74	73	225.00-236.00	230.96	Average New Crop
15	80-87	84	230.00-241.00	236.82	Average New Crop
6	93-96	95	157.50-160.00	159.18	Average
8	93-97	95	187.50-192.50	190.58	Average New Crop
13	130-138	137	145.00-158.00	157.05	Average
3	107	107	202.00	202.00	Average New Crop
24	104-117	108	160.00-170.00	164.00	High

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WOOLED & SHORN - Good and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	89	89	155.00	155.00	Average
20	96-98	97	139.00-142.50	141.10	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
44	80	80	220.00	220.00	Average
2	83	83	237.50	237.50	Average New Crop
5	97	97	210.00	210.00	Average
14	111-123	113	139.00-152.00	149.97	Average

EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
176	161-198	181	68.00-77.00	72.81	Average
43	160-181	178	78.00-82.00	78.87	High
14	200-210	203	73.00-76.00	74.59	Average
5	200-210	202	77.00-78.00	77.21	High
14	203	203	63.50	63.50	Low

EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
89	203-240	212	65.00-76.00	71.45	Average
8	255-260	256	68.00-71.00	69.38	Average

EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
216	120-149	137	59.00-69.00	63.55	Average
3	130-145	135	70.00-71.00	70.36	High
60	120-146	135	50.00-58.00	55.61	Low
300	150-185	162	60.00-71.50	65.75	Average
9	150-165	155	73.00-79.00	76.87	High
50	151-167	156	53.00-58.00	55.09	Low

EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
48	123-134	126	46.00-53.00	49.54	Average
51	123-127	124	32.50-40.00	34.90	Low

HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
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41	115-140	119	86.00-99.00	95.92	Average
14	129	129	105.00	105.00	High

HAIR EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
18	190	190	65.00	65.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
20	113	113	95.00	95.00	Average

BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
9	193-199	197	80.00-85.00	82.88	Average
8	182	182	78.00	78.00	Low
7	219-235	224	85.00-85.50	85.35	Average
3	220	220	88.00	88.00	High
12	205-218	212	68.00-78.00	75.53	Low
3	265	265	76.00	76.00	Average

BUCKS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
10	285-286	286	64.00-75.50	67.44	Average

HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	133	133	110.00	110.00	Average
3	100-130	110	147.50-155.00	152.05	High
5	152	152	90.00	90.00	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<1	O	23	129	129	237.50	237.50
4-6	E	42	182	182	80.00	80.00

EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<1	O	5	108	108	190.00	190.00
4-6	O	13	141	141	75.00	75.00

FEEDER GOATS



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KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
12	38	38	372.50	372.50
1	45	45	325.00	325.00
19	50	50	345.00	345.00

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
9	50-57	55	230.00-270.00	242.20	
7	50	50	220.00	220.00	Pygmies

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
38	32-36	35	140.00	140.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	42-45	43	330.00-337.50	331.97	Average
12	51-59	55	312.50-337.50	322.29	Average
15	63-65	63	290.00-317.50	315.61	Average
1	60	60	335.00	335.00	Average Fancy
22	73-75	73	265.00-295.00	293.60	Average
9	75	75	212.50	212.50	Average Yearlings
7	82	82	202.50	202.50	Average Yearlings
1	90	90	275.00	275.00	Average
15	96	96	207.50	207.50	Average Yearlings

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	35	35	230.00	230.00	Average Pygmies
15	40-48	47	255.00-292.50	290.39	Average
1	50	50	235.00	235.00	Average
4	58	58	175.00	175.00	Average Pygmies
22	65-69	68	260.00-285.00	264.33	Average
3	75	75	230.00	230.00	Average
37	72-77	74	195.00-207.50	201.08	Average Yearlings
8	83	83	240.00	240.00	Average
3	87	87	210.00	210.00	Average Yearlings
20	92	92	230.00	230.00	Average
3	93	93	205.00	205.00	Average Yearlings
1	100	100	197.50	197.50	Average Yearlings



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KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	31	31	160.00	160.00	Average Pygmies
3	48	48	225.00	225.00	Average
16	43	43	175.00	175.00	Average Pygmies
5	53-58	55	150.00-200.00	186.25	Average
1	55	55	182.50	182.50	Average Pygmies
4	61	61	200.00	200.00	Average
2	65	65	150.00	150.00	Average Pygmies

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	95	95	170.00	170.00	Average
18	100-143	124	127.50-152.50	133.92	Average
4	152-160	154	122.50-132.50	129.90	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	38	38	160.00	160.00	Average Pygmies
2	55	55	150.00	150.00	Average Pygmies
12	63-65	64	107.50-125.00	110.87	Average Pygmies
4	75	75	117.50	117.50	Average Hair Goats
12	80-89	88	122.50-140.00	123.82	Average
40	92-95	92	125.00-130.00	129.62	Average
83	100-140	109	107.50-132.50	127.63	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	68	68	127.50	127.50	Average
4	79	79	107.50	107.50	Average Pygmies
29	83-89	86	112.50-130.00	122.83	Average
46	90	90	105.00	105.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	106	106	197.50	197.50	Average
2	155-185	170	192.50	192.50	Average
4	208-220	214	180.00-200.00	194.22	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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1	95	95	170.00	170.00	Average
3	120-145	135	175.00-200.00	184.20	Average
3	173-190	179	170.00-172.50	170.89	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	85	85	157.50	157.50	Average Pygmies
4	103-110	107	182.50-195.00	188.54	Average Pygmies
3	163-170	165	185.00	185.00	Average
4	200-225	215	180.00-187.50	183.10	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	75	75	172.50-187.50	185.36	Average Pygmies
2	83	83	160.00	160.00	Average Pygmies
12	124-134	130	172.50-185.00	177.65	Average
1	160	160	162.50	162.50	Average

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	122	122	125.00	125.00	Average

REPLACEMENT GOATS**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	2	105-120	113	145.00-162.50	153.17
4-6	O	2	125-140	133	132.50-135.00	133.82
>6	O	3	82	82	110.00	110.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.